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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of: PHILIP T
HUGHES, ET AL.

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Application No.: 09/925,644

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Examiner: Murphy, Rhonda L.

Title: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM AND METHOD

RESPONSECommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, Applicants submit the filing of the attached Terminal Disclaimer (disclaiming any term beyond that afforded to commonly owned U.S. 6,553,020) addresses any and all outstanding issues. Accordingly, Applicants request issuance of a Notice of Allowance indicating the allowability of all the pending claims. However, if anything further is necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned Applicants' representative.

Please charge any fees associated with the submission of this paper to Deposit Account Number 033975. The Commissioner for Patents is also authorized to credit any over payments to the above-referenced Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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